

December 22, 2010

Environmental Scientist Peter Peuron California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Peuron,

The San Diego Region Irrigated Lands Group Educational Corporation (SDRILG) submits this letter and the attached documents as the Notice of Intent for compliance with *Conditional Waiver No. 4 – Discharges from Agricultural and Nursery Operations* (Waiver) as adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region, Resolution No. R9-2007-0104.

SDRILG is a California corporation formed for the purpose of acting as a monitoring group as provided in the Waiver. This Notice of Intent will make the agricultural and nursery operators listed in the enclosed documents eligible for coverage by the Waiver.

The following information is provided as required by the Waiver in section 4.I.B.8.:

8. a. Identify the representative(s) authorized to sign reports submitted on behalf of the group.

The representative will be Eric Larson, SDRILG Administrator.

8. b. An electronic list of landowners and/or operators participating in the monitoring group including: (a) assessor parcel numbers, (b) parcel size, (c) parcel owner or operator name, (d) types of crops grown on each parcel, (e) number of irrigated acres, and (f) parcel owner or operator mailing address.

Enclosed is a CD with an electronic copy of an Excel spreadsheet containing this information. The CD title is "12.22.10 SDRILG NOI Enrollees."

8.c. A detailed map of the area, included within the monitoring group, preferably in GIS format, identifying individual parcels and/or districts that are participating in the monitoring group.

Enclosed is a CD titled "Enrolled Growers Shapefile" locating the parcels enrolled in SDRILG. Hard copies of the maps are also enclosed. Of the 3565 enrolled parcels only 91 were not mapped. Those cannot be located on the GIS map because the parcel numbers are not recognized by the County of San Diego or they are government owned land leased to farm operators. You will find the unmapped parcels listed on the CD titled "12.22.10 SDRILG NOI Not Mapped."

8.d. A detailed description of irrigation, stormwater runoff, nutrient, pesticide, erosion control, composting, and other site-specific MMs/BMPs that have been implemented by each participant in the monitoring group, which must be provided as a written description, on a map, and/or using pictures.

SDRILG worked with the San Diego office of the University of California Cooperative Extension to develop a comprehensive list of BMPs that best meet the agricultural practices and crops that are produced locally. Every enrolled operator has used the list to create an inventory of the practices they use. Copies of all enrollees' lists are enclosed as pdf documents on a CD containing the file "12.22.10 SDRILG NOI BMP."

On behalf of the San Diego Region Irrigated Lands Group Educational Corporation I wish to express our appreciation for your assistance and direction in preparing the documents that constitute this Notice of Intent.

Sincerely

Eric Larson Administrator

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